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COAXING UNCLE SAMUEL.

Citizens Offer Choicest Property for the Postoffice Site.

FINE PROPOSALS ALL OVER TOWN

They Range in Vaine From One Thousand to Four Hundred Thousand Dollars-Bidders Present.

Opening the Proposals.

Seventeen offers of locations for the new government building have been submitted, opened, and are now in the possession of an agent sent here from Washington to receive

The time for filing proposals expired at 12 o'clock vesterday, and when the hammer fell. about fifteen anxiously interested citizens were congregated in Postmaster Gallagher's private office to see them opened. The work of opening was performed by frwin B. Linton, principal cierk in the supervising architect's office of the treasury department, who arrived here yesterday, With Postmaster Gallagher and United States Attorney Pritchett assisting him, Mr. Linton cut open the envelopes, and Mr. Gallagher read the contents, after which all three at-tached their signatures to them. John B. Furay, Judge Crounse, James Creighten, Judge Neville, John Mc-Cague and J. H. McShane, were among the spectators. The following is a list of the proposals, given in the order of their exami-

No. 1 comes from John A. Creighton, who offers block 340, eight lots, for \$100,000. It is bounded by Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Burt and Webster streets.

No. 2 comes in the name of G. M. Hitch-cock and Byron Reed, and offers block 86, known as the Folson property, corner Six-teenth and Dodge streets. The price asked is \$400,000. No. 8. George W. Ames, proposes eight lots in block 89, bounded by Thirteenth Four-teenth and Dodge streets and Capital ave

Due. He puts it in at \$390,000. No. 4 Offers the east ½ of block St. for \$400,000. The owners are J. H. McCormick. C. H. Downs, John L. and William McCague, Charles Rany, A. K. McCodn, and S. D. Mercer. This is the block immediately north

present postoffice. The figure asked No. 5 Judge Neville fathers this bid which covers the entire block bounded by Seventeenth street on the east, Capitol svenue on the south, Eighteenth street on the west and Davenport on the north. The main bid is accompanied by others from in-dividual property owners. J. R. Conkiling wants \$40,000, the First Methodist Episcopal church \$25,000, Byron Reed \$50,000, James Neville \$45,000 and H. L. Hall \$75,000. The block is held at \$333,000.

No. 6. This site, block 115, is situated on Farnam and Douglas, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and is put in at \$361,000. The individual bidders are James W. McCord, \$36,000; George E. Pritchett, \$35,000; Sarah G. Sharp, \$35,000; N. B. Fal-coner, \$40,000; Emity J. Briggs, \$45,000; John A. Annisfield, \$45,000; C. F. Driscol, \$50,000, and G. G. Davidge, \$65,000.

No. 7 was signed by Charles H. Brown, whose offer includes four acres of ground. block 6, Hyde park addition, located on Six-

tieth street, and for \$1,080.
No. S. L. V. Morse puts in block 58, at \$257,000 flat. This property lies immediately north of the Exposition building. No 9 is for block 146, the Lowe and Hoagland property, on Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Howard and Harney, and is offered at

The government may take all, one-half, or The government may take an, one-half, or any part of it. Mark Upton makes the bid. He offers 200x204 feet on Howard and Six-teenth streets for \$325,000, the west half at \$351,000 and the east half at \$380,000.

No. 10. Block 168, located just north of the Goos hotel, on Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Jack-son and Howard streets, is offered by W. J. Son and Howard streets, is offered by W. J. Kennedy at \$344,000.

No. 11. This represents block 149, lying in the boundary of Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Harney and Howard streets, and is offered by J. S. McCormick at \$400,000.

No. 12. Edward Peycke makes the bid. He instite as block 138, corner of Fur nam and Tenth streets, and places the sum asked for it at \$335,300. A petition signed by the Union Pacific and the B. & M. railroad companies, the First United States and Merchants' National banks, accompanies this bid. An elaborate explanation of the advantages attaced to this location is also

No. 13. G. M. Hitchcock is the bidder, D. G. Mount and John C. Holtorf are interested Their offer calls for 218x248 feet located between Farnam and Douglas, and facing Twentieth street, and is estimated at

No. 14-This calls for lots one to eight inclusive, block 114, and is offered by Andrew Rosewater at \$290,000. The site is bounded by Nineteenth, Twentieth, Douglas and Far

nam streets. No. 15-Lininger & Metcalf put in what is known as the "Judge Briggs place," being block 216, having Eleventh street on the east front, Pierce on the south, Twelfth on the west and a 30-foot alley on the north side.

The price asked is \$100,000. No. 16. This bid describes the "Thomas

Swift block," located immediately east of Jefferson square, and is put in by George W. Ames at \$260,000. No 17. The last but not least bid is signed by James Creighton and George W. Ames. They effer block 50, between Thirteenth.

nth. Davenport and Chicago streets Mr. Linton expects to remain here three or four days. He will make a personal examination of each site and take note of all suggestions made to him by business men. That every citizen who desires to express his preference and views may have a chance to do so and be heard, Mr. Linton is anxious that a public meeting shall be held to-night.

At his suggestion and request, it has been ded to hold this meeting in the board of A great many people were surprised when they read the list of sites offered at not seeing the exposition block named. Inquiries were made of parties owning property there and they all say that A. J. Poppleton pre-vented their making a bid. He refused to put in his two lots, and without them the location could not be made acceptable.

Peculiar in medical merit and wonderful cures-Hood's Sarsaparilla. Now is the time to take it, for now it will do the most good.

Grading Bids.

Yesterday the board of public works opened bids for the grading of Twenty-hinth street from Woolworth avenue to Ed Creighton avenue, and also Ed Creighton avenue from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-

The bids for grading were as follows, the prices given being the rate asked per square foot: John A. O'Keefe & Co., 11 9-10c; Hugh Murphy & Co., 17: Edward Pheland, 12%; Ernest Stant, 16%; Edward Chilanan, 11 9-10; C. F. Williams, 17; C. A. Jensen, 1434; John Condon, 143₂; Samuel Katy, 133₄; J. Ryan & Co., 133₅; George Canfield, 12%; McKinney & Hail, 18%.
The bids of John A. O'Keefe & Co. and

Ed. Callahan being the lowest and both the same, the matter of deciding which of the two should have the contract was referred to

The following estimates were aflowed: Edward Burns, \$588 and \$3,258; Hugh Morphy. \$335; Ed. Phelan, \$619.

Patroling the Viaducts.

The viaduets hereafter will be guarded by the metropolitan police. During the month of March, in the day time, Officer Hinchey will patrol the Sixteenth street and Officer Prost the Eleventh street viaduct. At night Officer Bouson patrols Eleventh street from Jackson to Mason, the Eleventh street viaduct being included, and Officer Rowden will have his beat from Leavenworth to the south ond of the Sixteenth street viaduct. south and of the Sixteenth street rinduct.

As a Nerve Tonic

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Dr. S. L. Williams Clarence, Is., says: "I
have used it to grand offect to a case of neuralgic fever, and in uterine difficulties. Also, in cares where a general tonic was needed. For a nerve tonic I thing it is the best I have ever used, and can recommend it most con-

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Why the Charter Should Be Adopted.

The following communication has been reperved at this office: In Mayor Sloane's interview he says: "What's the need of the emergetcy clause, anyway? What need is there in haste in the next thirty days! Nothing has been contempiated, and nothing can be done. There was a time, before our grading was done, when we needed the charter passed and to go into effect at once, and then the emergency clause would have met my approval." Let me tell you, Mr. Mayor, why the taxpayers want the charter adopted at once, so that the coming spring election can be held under its previsions. It is almost alone for section 18 of said charter, which provides for the election of four councilmen at large who must be freeholders to the amount of \$500 and give bond in the sum of \$2,000 signed, by two or more good and suffi-cient sureties who shall each justify that be is worth at least \$1,000 over and above all debts and exemptions, and shall be condi-tioned for the farthful discharge of duties of the councilman giving the same, and shall the councilman giving the said to be further conditioned that if said councilman shall vote for any expenditure or appropriation of money, or the creation of any hability in excess of the amount allowed by law, that councilman and the sureties signing said bond shall be liable thereon, and any ability sought to be incurred, or debt created in excess of the amount limited, or author-ized by law, shall be taken and held by every court of the state, as the joint and several liability and obligation of the councilman voting for, and the mayor approving the same, and not the debt, liability or obligation of the city, and voting for or approving of such liability, obligation, or debt, shall be conclusive evidence of malfeasance in office, and for which such councilman or Mayor

may be removed from his office.
Under the present law the councilmen fix the amount of their own bonds, and the bond of the councilman new is \$1,000, and no justi fication is required, and I question very much whether a dollar could be collected from any of them from the way they are drawn.
Under the new law the council can not make grading contracts and complete them as this one has been done for about \$80,000 more

this one has been done for about \$20,000 more than the law allows, and can not do many other things this council has done that are clearly illegal. You can't spend thousands of dollars in the street commissioners, and engineers' department as you have done the past season. You can't pay an assistant city engineer \$6.50 per day as you are now doing and the law allows but \$500 salary in any one year. Do you want to wait until after the election is over before you adopt the new law, so that members of the combine can be elected from their own wards, and they will not have to their own wards, and they will not have to be freeholders, and can give straw bonds and then go right along spending the thousands of dollars above the amount the law allows time as they did last year. You say there was a before the grading was done when we needed the new charter. Yes, indeed, we did, and had we had it you would not have done grading to the amount of about \$100,000, and there would not be as there is now a judg-ment against our city for about \$50,000. Now, Mr. Mayor, let us have the election under the new law, so we can prevent these things. Don't stand in the way of the best interests of our Magic City because you fear you may not be re-elected. Isn't it pretty cool for you to say you will pro-tect your rights in opposition to all the taxinayers. Don't get excited. There is no occasion for any exhibition of chivalry It will not be necessary to call out the militu -not even to increase your unpaid police force. The people are all right! trust them! If they want you as a public servant they will vote you back into the mayor's office! If they don't want you you ought to have too much pride and too high a sense of honor to force yourself upon them by attempting to defeat the administration of what you admit is a much needed law. I could give many other good reasons why the charter should be adopted at once, but am ashamed to let the public know how our city government has been run in the past year and the de-plorable condition of our finances.

M. J. McManus comes from an aristocratic South Carolina family, but his ways of life like Byron wrote, "bringeth shame on all his ancestry." For some months Mr. McManus has been working at the packing house of Swift & Co., and while is the Magic City has ingratiated himself into the confiand bred gentleman. They have been working together and rooming at Richard Gilchrist's, Twenty-third and P streets. Mr. McMunus has been short of wearing apparel, while the Boston gentle-man was flesh, and to even up Mr Swift loaned his needy South Carolina exquisite necessary garments. Mr. Swift took sick, and when at his worst his room-mate went to Swift & Co., told how sick John Swift was, got his wages due on representa tions that he had been sent after it, and with the borrowed clothes of the sick Mr. Swift has vanished from sight. Mr. McManus is about \$50 ahead of his South Omaha confiding friends. Mr. McManus has a Mrs. McManus, with whom he corresponds, in Philadelphia, and is also known to have another Mrs. McManus, with two children, in the oil regions of Pennsylvania. Mr. McManus' oil region record is even more infamous than his Nebraska ingratitude is detestable. Just after his last child, a boy, was born, he kicked his sick wife down stairs and out in the street, and the publ

in Charlestown. Teeth Out and Lip Cut Open. An Omaha rough came down to the dance Wednesday night and ended up his too fresh cavorting round by insulting some ladies in the dining hall. A gentleman with good taste, much agility and trusty nerve, picked up a cup and throwing it at him caved in a front section of the beast's mouth. A

of this matter finally drove him away from

that home. His wife and child still remain there, while his oldest daughter is at school

the David-like throw, and a hole cut in his upper lip that it took two surgeons and a half dozen rowels to fasten up.

number of upper teeth were knocked out by

Cigarmakers' Union. At a meeting of the cigarmakers of South Omaha Thursday evening, a union was organized and a charter applied for. The officers elected are: President, J. A. Kain; vice president, Samuel D.Royer; financial secretary, Edward Eister; secretary, Christ Christofson; treasurer, James H. Bliss; trustees, Samuel D. Royer, James Kain and Lee Lomm. As soon as the charter is re-ceived a meeting will be called by the president.

Police Appointments for March. Marshal James P. Maloney has made the

llowing appointments on the police force for March: Day-Jailer, John Pallon, Second ward, Patrick J. McMahon; Third ward, Moses R. Redman, Night-Captain, John J. Sexton: Jailer, D. O. Anderson; Second ward, Europe Pickard and Rodie Redmond Third ward, Thomas Looney and Joseph

Notes About the City. Messrs, Charles R. Burgess, Warner A. Root and Samuel W. Dennis were appointed at the meeting of Magic City post, No. 202, G. A. R., to arrange for and select a time and place for a ball

Mrs. D. S. Curtis has been called to Elk

Creek by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Woolthy Libby. Joseph Marketing, who has been employ ing Mrs. Fannie Gayden as his housekeeper, and was arrested on the charge of adultery, was discharged. The sentence was "not guilty, but don't do it again. Jo."

Miss Hickey, of Gretna, has been visiting and assisting her brother, Mr. Hickey, of Albright, whose wife has been ill for some

It's as plain as a pike staff that any article of pastery or food flavored with adulterated flavoring cannot possess the wholesomeness or agreeable flavor of one in which a pure fruit extract like one of Van Duzer's has been used. The flavoring extracts prepared by Van Duzer & Co. see from sound fruit, highly concentrated contain more than usual quantity and are therefore doubly eco-nomic. Their flavor is superb. Gro-

Joseph Boardsley of Shenandoah, la. dealer in short horns and horses is reported failed with liabilities at \$5,000.

cers everywhere sell them.

THE CHICAGO GRAIN SHARPS.

Their Scheming Against the West May Yet Fail.

DULUTH WILL GET THE TRADE.

Buffet Cars to Be Used on Union Pacific Trains-Land Departments to Be Consolidated-Personal Notes.

Grain Rates.

The action of the Fremont, Elsborn & Missouri Valley road in advancing the rate on grain 3 cents per 100 pounds to Duluth. thereby making the same rate as to Chicago, is a matter of much importance to the grain dealers in Omaha. But even with an equal rate at the present time, it is said, the greater part of the grain traffic will be diverted from Chicago and that part destined for export and eastern scaboard ports from Nebraska and Kansas routed either by way of Duluth or St. Louis. The grain merchants state that there is a deliberate fraud being perpetrated by the Chicago elevator men that the subsidized roads can not well meet in rates in order to obtain the grain traffic for that point. This is the undergrading system which is a matter of from 3 to 5 cents per bushel on every shipment of Nebraska grain. Thus it will be seen, that, in order for the the Chicago ern product, they must either grade the grain the same as it is graded at Duluth and St. Louis or persuade the lowa lines to make a rate that will offset the difference in

the market prices.

Just why a corresponding rate should be made to Chicago with that of Duluth is a question but few of the railway officials care to answer. Equalization of rates is the railway officials care to answer. Equalization of the situation, although the distance from the grain best, from which shipments are practically made to Chicago, is about one hundred miles farther than it is to Duluta and almost a similar distance in the case of St. Louis. At present but little grain is being moved and the grain merchants state that the busness will be conducted on a lower scale until the presidents' agreement may be inter-preted. By that time the lakes will have been opened and in all probability, these men say that, unless Chicago raises the Nebraska grain to its proper grade, fully 90 per cent of the export shipments will be routed to the scaloart via Duluth and the lakes. They also state that Chicago has been put on the defensive and will either have to abandon its fraudulent work or relinquish its title as a market for western products. A local grain dealer who has looked into the issue from, he states, an unbiased standpoint, states that by the fraudulent manipulations of the Chi-cago elevator men in under grading Nebraska corn and by this alone the producer is deiberately robbed or swindled out of between \$400,000 and \$500,000 annually. He states that the export of corn from Nebraska is over tweive million bushess, and that the undergrading system gives it a market value over 5 cents per bushel below the proper

Dining Room and Buffet Cars. General Manager Kimball, of the Union Pacific, states that the Pacific Hotel com pany's plant will be taken charge of by the Union Pacific as soon as the inventory is completed, which will be about March 15 He says the arrangements are for dining cars on the Golden Gate special, and buffet cars on the regular massenger trains. He also says that the road will operate the hotels, and that a special department will be organand that a special department with the head ized to look after the business at the head which will be a superintendent. The of which will be a superintendent. general storage and supply department will be in Omaha. The superintendent has not as yet been selected, but it is intimated that President Markel, of the Pacific Hotel com-pany, has been tendered and may accept the position. The opinion among the trainmen and commercial travelers is to the effect that the buffet car system will not be a source of much satisfaction to the traveling public. A well known commercial traveler said: "Why, you can't pick up a toothpick and dip it into the sagar bowl that it won't result in a little green piece of parchment being fiashed on you requesting 50 cents for the privilege. I wager my mileage books that a person with a good appetite, if he eats just as it comes along, can't make a satisfactory meal on a buffet car without having to pony up about \$5 for each meal. The fact of the matter is that the buffet car is the traveling

R. R. Traffic Matters Discussed. C. S. Mellen, general traffic manager of

banking house and clearance port of the

the Union Pacific, returned yesterday from St. Lonis, where he has been in attendance at a meeting of general managers held at that place. The meeting was called for the purpose of arranging traffic matters in connection with the presidents' agreement. The new system was outlined and the meeting adjourned to March 7, at which time the manager will reconvene and ratify the new

Consolidation and Appointment. It is stated that Tax Commissioner Smith will soon consolidate the land department of the Union and Kansas divisions of the Union Pacific and appoint Frank Hills tax agent of

the consolidated system. The position is one of importance about one million dollars in taxes being paid out annually by its roads. It is stated that the appointment will be made in a few days. Mr. Hills was, until recently, auditor of agents accounts of the Union Pacific before that department was abolished.

E. L. Lomax has returned from the east and has taken his position at the head of the passenger department of the Union Pacific.

Clem Hackney, ex-superintendent of ma-chinery of the Union Pacific, arrived in Omaha, and was greeted by many of his oldtime friends. He left for Chicago last D. H. Moffatt, president, and S. T. Smith general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande, passed through Omaha yesterday morning en

route to New York, where a meeting of the stockholders will be held March 6. Smith was formerly general superintendent of the The Union Pacific received a new engine

No. 15s, yesterday, of the consolidated design and of eight drive wheels. It will be forwarded to the Montana Union. Engine 586 broke a grank pin while switch

ing cars in the yards and was sent to the T. W. Lee, the new assistant general pas-senger agent of the Union Pacific, has ar-

rived and assumed the duties of his position

F. E. McMuilen has taken the private sec retaryship to the general manager of the Elkhorn vice R. C. Wright, who retires to enter into business in the west.

Pears' soap secures a beautiful com-

Both Brilliant and Expensive. CINCINNATI, O., March 1 - Special Telegram to THE BEE |- The largest and most elegant wedding that has ever taken place in Cincinnatti came off last night. Laura McDonald, daughter of Alex McDonaid, the millionaire oil man, was married to Edmund K. Stalle, son of the United States minister to Italy. A thousand guests were present. Mr. McDonald gave his daughter \$100,000 for a wedding present. The whole affair was on a most magnificent scale, the supper alone costing \$10,000.

The most scientific compound for the cure of coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles is Dr. Bigelow's Positive . It is pleasant, prompt and safe. 50 cents and \$1. Goodman Drug Co.

A Dakota Sheriff Dead. YANKTON, Dak., March L .- Special Telegram to THE BEE]- Prederick Kincel sheriff of Yankton county and chief of the Yankton fire department, died at 7 o'clock this morning. The flags on the public build-ings are at half-mast.

We inforse all the proprietors have said relative to the merits of Salvation Oil. It is the greatest core on earth for pain. Price 25

Yarborough House, Raleigh, N. C. I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for my children; it is the golden remedy.—Mrs. Dr.

A GO-AHEAD YEAR.

Factories, Real Estate Deals and a Road to Dakota The following are the well-timed views of E. M. Parke, president of the Omnha Siste and Roofing company, on local needs and Progress:

There are now mapp factories in our midst than the average citizen has the least idea of. One needs to take a day to visit the shops on our different railross lines, and especially of the Belt line, to appreciate what is going on but, at the same time, the great need of our city is more fattories, to give permanent em-ployment to our men. There are so many different things that can be manufactured here as easily as in the cast, and the material that we need can be get so much cheaper in the raw state and there after manufactured, that it certainly would be not only a saving to the consumer but pay a good dividend to the manufacturer. One thing that we certainly have in abundance n our state, and which is now shipped past n our state, and which is now shipped past our door is wool. Why don't some one build twoolen factory and supply our state with ome made woolens! Wisconsin, lows and dispussots are now manufacturing their own domestics and supply the northwest in a

"In my opinion one of the greatest peeds especially for the jobbing trade is better railread faculties to Dakota, that great and growing state. The farmers are coming to the front and large amounts of merchandise necessarily must be used by them now while the future is almost beyond comprehension. As the state or territory is larger than all the New England states combined, and capuble of furnishing more than marble, gran ite, maple syrup and spruce gum, for they have but little waste land, and can raise enough wheat to supply the country. New St. Paul and Minneapolis are supplying and are all the time getting a hold on them that can not be easily broken because that can not be easily broken because they have better railroad facilities, and not because they can sell better goods or quote a lower price than our enterprising and wide-awage jobber here. They are able to supply all retailers with everything sold at retail

Another thine, I have an opportunity of seeing in regard to the coming boom of real estate this season. I am president of the Omaba Slate and Roofing company, and a representative of the above concern visits each architect in the city once every week or oftener, and by that means I know that there are more plans in their hands than ever be-fore, and the residences proposed are on a arger scale, of better and more costly style han ever before. A large number are to se built in the outer additions. From this source I believe there will be one million or ver spent in building this season in excess f ever before in one year. Now, from the easons stated, and many more. I believe now is the time to put your money in Omaha real estate if you want to make money, or ever want to be a holder of reality in this city, as it is bound to increase in value be-fore 1890. Now is the golden opportunity. Don't lose it."

> "If a woman is pretty To me 'tis no matter,'
> Be she blonde or brunette,
> So she lets me look at her."

An unhealthy woman is rarely if ever, seautiful. The peculiar diseases to which so many of the sex are subject are prolific causes of pale, sallow faces, blotched with unsightly pimples, dull lusterless eyes and emaciated forms. Women so afflicted, can be permanently ured by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; and with the restoration of health comes that beauty which combined with good qualities of head and heart, makes women angels of loveliness. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrappers and faithfully carried out for many years.

DEADWOOD'S GREAT LOSS. The New Reduction Works Entirely Destroyed by Fire.

DEADWOOD, Dak., March 1.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE]-This morning at 1:45 fire caught in the drying room of the Deadwood reduction works, and in less than an bour the magnificent and costly establishment was destroyed. The spread of the fiames was almost instantaneous enveloping the entire group of buildings in less than five minutes. Alarms were sounded, and the populace and fire department responded promptly, but as the lower water mains were at least haif a mile from the works no aid could be obtained from that direction. The first regular clean-up was to have been made to-day, and the six sulphide tanks were well filled. What portion of the contents will be saved cannot now be said. total loss will reach \$90,000; insured for \$35,000 in fourteen different companies.

Hon. Jas. D. Giffin, Judge of the Eighth Judicial District of Iowa, says: 'It gives me pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Remedies, because I do so from actual experience in the use of them in my family. I refer particu-larly to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which I think unexcelled by any other.

CABINET LADIES SULK. They Conclude Not to Attend the Inaugural Ball.

New York, March L - Special Telegram to THE BER 1-A Washington dispatch says: The fact that the cabinet have definitely decided not to attend the inaugural ball is a matter concerning which no shadow of a doubt longer remains. This decision has been made, they say, in no spirit of discourtesy, but as a conclusion reached after proper debate on the subject. They say as there is nothing compulsory in the matter the ladies will violate none of the established rules of etiquette in absenting themselves from the scene of festivity. When questioned on the subject the ladies do not besitate to express their reason for the course determined upon They state that in view of the great crush which will inevitably result from the desire of the multitude to obtain the first glimpse of the new president and his cabinet, their absence will not be noticed, or if it is it will not be made the subject of any unfavorable com ment from fair-minded people. semi-official statement given out on behalf of the cabinet ladies. It is sharply condemned by people who have long had to do with matters of official etiquette in Washington. The stand they have taken is looked upon as dis courteous to the new administration, and as showing a spirit of resentment that is not becoming.

DIED IN A SHARK'S JAWS.

Horrible Death and Disappearance of an Omaha Contractor.

S. V. RYLAND THE VICTIM.

He Falls From a Bridge in New South Wales and Disappears Forever in the Month of a

Sea Monster. Sharked Into Eternity.

Thursday morning Tue Bee contained a telegram from Towanda Pa., which was based on a telegram received in that city from Sidney, New South Wales, to the effect that S. V. Ryland a bridge builder, had fallen from a pier into the water, a distance of fifty feet the day previous. The telegram states that he was apparently uninjured by the fall and was endeavoring to swim go shore when, suddenly the struggler was attacked by a large shark which grabbed him in his jaws and carried him beneath the water, after which Ryland was seen no more. It now transpires that the man that more. It now transpires that the man that met the terrible fate is the same S. V. Ryland that superintended the construction of the Eleventh street viaduct in this city two years age. His little office building tear the Union elevator still stands with the piacard, "S. V. Ryland, Superintendent of Construction of the Morse Bridge and Iron Company upon the door. Mr. Hyland stated while here that his company had a view the while here that his company had in view the construction of a mammoth bridge at Sydney, New South Wales. Shortly after leaving, he became a pariner in the business and the firm name was changed to Ryland & Morse. The bridge at the above point was constructed by Ryland & Morse for which they received \$1,000,000 and at which point Mr. Ryland met his horrible fate. He leaves a widow and five children residing at Towanda, Pa

The governor of lows has ordered the civil and military authorities of the state to prevent the spread of diphtheria. It would be more effective to use Dr. Jefferis' Diphtheria Preventive and Cure, which renders this destructive pestilence non-contagious. Mortality under Dr. Jefferis' treatment during the last twenty-five years has averaged less than 1-10 of 1 per cent, or one in a thousand; mulignant scarlet fever none. No physician required. The remedy will be sent by express on receipt of price, \$3. Address Dr. Jefferis, Box 657, Omaha, Neb.

Finlayson-Keep

Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Joseph Porter, uncle of the bride, 601 Park avenue, Mr. Samuel Finlayson was married to Miss Margaret Keep by Rev. J. A. Henderson, pastor of the Park avenue United Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson will make 2434 Pierce street their home after March 15. The wedding was quiet, but a few of the friends of the contracting parties being present. However, hearty wishes for the future welfare of the couple are not confined to the wedding assembly and spring from a wider circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Finlayson has lived in Omaha twelve years, and is the senior member of the printing firm of Finlayson & Douglas. Twelfth street, in the basement of the cited States National bank. The eighteen months' stay of his wife in this city has converted a vast array of acquaintances to friends. Many acceptable presents were received. It is not known what effect the marriage of the other partner, some two weeks since, had upon the one under discussion, but the field of speculation is not

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A Mute in Trouble

Three printers, who attended the press men's ball, ended their night's hilarity in the central station. One of them had a badly peeled nose but was very retiment as to the cause of it. Another, named Elmer Redfield. who is deaf and dumb, was arraigned on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. His honor is not versed in the sign language, so he wrote the following words on a slip of paper and handed it to Redfield:
"You are charged with carrying concealed weapons. Is that so !"

The mute nodded assent and the judge "I will fine you \$10 and cost." This evidently did not please the "dummy" as he shook his head vehemently and com-

menced to go through a succession of ges-tures that alarmed Whalen, who seemed to think the judge was about to be assaulted, and therefore led Redfield away until be paid his fine.

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Shot in the Foot.

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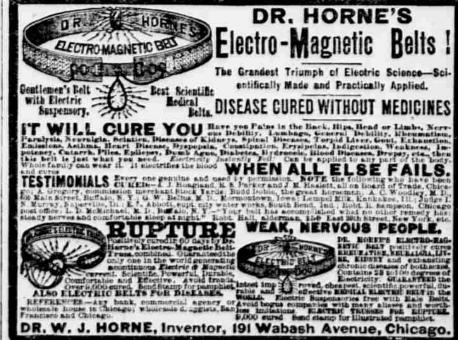
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